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Amendment to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 3. This sheet, which includes Fig. 3, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 3. In Fig. 3, the second occurrence of numeral 74 has been eliminated. Please see the Annotated marked up drawing showing the change in red ink also attached and considered a part of the remarks section to identify the change.

Attachment:

Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-11 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 12-14. The drawings have been objected to because reference numeral 74 in Fig. 3 should be numeral 72 and reference numeral 102A is missing. The Applicant has eliminated the second occurrence of numeral 74 from Fig. 3 and has amended the specification to change numeral 102A to 82A to overcome these objections. The drawings additionally have been objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.83(a) because the drawings must show every feature of the invention specified in the claims. Claims 1-11 have been cancelled and replaced with new claims 12-14 to overcome this objection. New Fig. 3 with corrections shown in red and thus submitted with this amendment as a part of this section to correct the drawings in this application.

The disclosure has been objected to because of several informalities. The disclosure has been amended to overcome these informalities. Claims 1-11 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112 first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention. Applicant has cancelled claims 1-11 and replaced them with new claims 12-14 that properly depend on the specification. New claims 12-14 are considered in allowable form.

CONCLUSION

If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at 515/558-0200. All fees or extensions of time believed to be due in connection with this response are attached

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hereto; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account 50-2098.

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